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Thursday, May 7, 2026

PANEL: JUDGES PICKETT, PERRET, FITZGERALD

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 26 95 KA Hearing Date: 05/07/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
KARDAE VYNTREL CALDWELL

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - John E. Turner - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Michael Anthony Mitchell - Kardae Vyntrel Caldwell
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Kardae Vyntrel Caldwell
Defendant Appellant - Corrie R. Gallien - Kardae Vyntrel Caldwell

Case Number 26 98 JAC Hearing Date: 05/07/2026
STATE IN THE INTEREST OF
M. H.

Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - Diane Elaine Cote - State of Louisiana, Dept. Childand Family S
Other Appellee - Jennifer Jameyson-Husers - State of Louisiana, Dept. Childand F
Other Appellee - Melissa Vidrine, Cws, III, Case Worker - State of Louisiana, De
Other Appellee - Erica Zeno - State of Louisiana, Dept. Childand Family Services
Other Appellee - Kasha Milstead - State of Louisiana, Dept. Childand Family Serv
Other Appellee - Kasey L. Pharis - S. H. (mother)
Other Appellee - McKinley B. James, Jr. - S. H. (mother)
Other Appellee - Hon. Donald Dale Landry - State of Louisiana
Other Appellee - Precious M. Jackson - State of Louisiana
Other Appellee - Casa Coordinator - CASA of SOLA

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Other Appellant - Lloyd Dangerfield - S. T. (Father)
Other Appellant - Corrie R. Gallien - S. T. (Father)
Other Appellee - Franchesca L. Hamilton-Acker - M. H. (child)
Other Appellee - Stephanie Reed - M. H. (child)

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 26 21 CA Hearing Date: 05/07/2026
JESSICA JOHNSON, RONALD JOHNSON ROWE, JA'CALA CHARLES, AND
THE ESTATE OF RONALD JOSEPH JOHNSON
VERSUS
OPELOUSAS HEALTHCARE PROPERTIES,LLC D/B/A HERITAGE MANOR
OPELOUSAS, PATHWAY MANAGEMENT OF LOUISIANA, LLC, AND XYZ
INSURANCE COMPANIES

Trial Court - St. Landry
Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Nelson William Wagar, III - Ronald Johnson Rowe
Plaintiff Appellant - Sarah W. Hickman - Ronald Johnson Rowe
Plaintiff Appellant - Jennifer Seiler Avallone - Ronald Johnson Rowe
Plaintiff Appellant - Nelson William Wagar, III - Ja'Cala Charles
Plaintiff Appellant - Sarah W. Hickman - Ja'Cala Charles
Plaintiff Appellant - Jennifer Seiler Avallone - Ja'Cala Charles
Plaintiff Appellant - Nelson William Wagar, III - The Estate of Ronald Joseph Jo
Plaintiff Appellant - Sarah W. Hickman - The Estate of Ronald Joseph Johnson
Plaintiff Appellant - Jennifer Seiler Avallone - The Estate of Ronald Joseph Joh
Defendant Appellee - Charles A. Schutte, Jr. - Pathway Management of Louisiana,L
Defendant Appellee - Jennifer O'Connell - Pathway Management of Louisiana,L.L.C.
Plaintiff Appellant - Nelson William Wagar, III - Jessica Johnson
Plaintiff Appellant - Sarah W. Hickman - Jessica Johnson
Plaintiff Appellant - Jennifer Seiler Avallone - Jessica Johnson
Defendant Appellee - Charles A. Schutte, Jr. - Opelousas Healthcare Properties,L
Defendant Appellee - Jennifer O'Connell - Opelousas Healthcare Properties,LLC
Defendant Appellee - Opelousas Heritage Manor - Opelousas Healthcare Properties
